IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITON NO.335 OF 2007

M/s.Vikram Processors ..Petitioner.

V/s.

Union of India & Ors. ..Respondents.

Mr.Subhash Parekh with J. Dhanuka for petitioner

Mr.Parag Vyas with Ms.Hina Shah for respondents.

WITH
WRIT PETITON NO.396 OF 2007

Mr. Sushil B. Gupta ..Petitioner.

V/s.

Union of India & Ors. ..Respondents.

Mr.Subhash Parekh with J. Dhanuka for petitioner

Mr.Parag Vyas with Ms.Hina Shah for respondents.

Mrs.S.V.Bharucha with Ms.Nisha Valani for respondents.

WITH
WRIT PETITON NO.397 OF 2007

Nipun Ushakant Kantharia ..Petitioner.

V/s.

Union of India & Ors. ..Respondents.

Mr.Subhash Parekh with J. Dhanuka for petitioner.

Mrs.S.V.Bharucha with Ms.Nisha Valani for respondents.

WITH
WRIT PETITON NO.398 OF 2007

Inder B. Baam ..Petitioner.

V/s.

Union of India & Ors. ..Respondents.

Mr.Subhash Parekh with J. Dhanuka for petitioner.

Mr.P.S.Jetly with Ms.R. Ambeklar for respondents.

CORAM : DR. S.RADHAKRISHNAN AND J.P.DEVADHAR, JJ.

DATED : 8TH MARCH, 2007.

P.C. :-

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondents. By these petitions, respective petitioners are challenging the order dated 22/5/2006 whereby CESTAT has directed the petitioners to make a pre-deposit of Rs.25 lakhs and also the order dated 6th November, 2006 passed by the CESTAT dismissing the appeals for non compliance of the aforesaid pre-deposit order.

2. Having heard the parties for some time, the learned counsel for the petitioner states that in all the above petitions, petitioners will deposit the aforesaid Rs.25 lakhs in all the four matters put together with the respondent No.2 within a period of 8 weeks from today.

3. In view of the aforesaid statement, we quash and set aside the order dated 6th November, 2006

whereby the above appeals were dismissed for non deposit.

4. It is made clear that if the petitioner deposits the aforesaid amount of Rs.25 lakhs within a period of 8 weeks from today, the aforesaid appeals will stand revived. However, if the petitioners do not deposit the aforesaid amount within 8 weeks from today, the order dated 6th November, 2006 will stand revived.

5. Rule is made absolute in the above terms.

6. Petitions stand disposed of accordingly.

(DR.S.RADHAKRISHNAN, J.)

(J.P. DEVADHAR, J.)